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SUBJECT: CULTURAL-SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT

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1. NIKOLA NIKOLOV, DAMYANOV'S DEPUTY IN MFA CULTURAL COOPERATION DEPT, TOLD AMBASSADOR WED 28 JUL THAT GOB PRESENTATION OF BULGARIAN LANGUAGE TEXT OF AGREEMENT SIGNIFIED GOB'S FORMAL APPROVAL OF AS-NEGOTIATED TEXT, SINCE GOB VIEW IS THAT BULGARIAN LANGUAGE TEXT HAS NO RPT NO SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES FROM TEXT AS NEGOTIATED IN ENGLISH.

2. NIKOLOV'S STATEMENT (AND DAMYANOV'S EARLIER STATEMENT ON ABSENCE OF DIFFERENCES (REF B, PARA 1) MAY BE OVERSTATED. BUT IT FIRMLY PUTS BALL BACK INTO OUR COURT. WE THEREFORE WISH TO ASK FOR MEETING WITH DAMYANOV ASAP AFTER HE RETURNS FROM LEAVE O/A AUG 10, TO DISCUSS NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN ENGLISH TEXT (REF C, PARA 2), DEPT'S COMMENTS ON BULGARIAN TEXT AND HOPEFULLY DRAFT PROGRAM DOCUMENT.

3. WE THEREFORE NEED DEPT'S COMMENTS ON BULGARIAN TEXT AND DRAFT PROGRAM DOCUMENT ASAP.
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